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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Daisuke OGATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2136

Application No.: 10/564,629 : Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: January 13, 2006 : Examiner: Trieu, Theresa

For: INTERNAL GEAR PUMP AND AN INNER ROTOR OF SUCH A PUMP

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: